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PATENT

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In re Application of :
Ghislain LETE : Confirmation No. 6524
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/695,733 : Group Art Unit: 2171
Filed: October 28, 2003 : Examiner: Farhan M. SYED
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF DATA

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed April 27, 2006 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-6;
- II. Claims 7-20.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-6) for examination in this case.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

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extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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